

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 16-21 are pending in the application. Claims 3-7, 9-13, and 16-21 have been allowed. Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 16 and 21 herewith are amended. Claims presently active are claims 3-7, 9-13, and 16-21. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

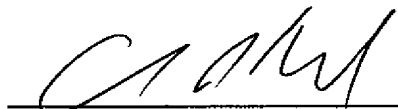
Rejection under 35USC 112 first and second paragraphs

Applicant has cancelled claim 1 which is the only claim to which these rejections pertain.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 3-7, 9-13 and 16-21 are allowed but in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has deleted the word 'essentially' in each of claims 16 and 21 to clarify the claim language.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is in order for allowance. Prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner require anything further, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative.

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